

**§ 483.160 Requirements for training of paid feeding assistants.**

(a) Minimum training course contents. A State-approved training course for paid feeding assistants must include, at a minimum, 8 hours of training in the following:

- (1) Feeding techniques.
- (2) Assistance with feeding and hydration.
- (3) Communication and interpersonal skills.
- (4) Appropriate responses to resident behavior.
- (5) Safety and emergency procedures, including the Heimlich maneuver.
- (6) Infection control.
- (7) Resident rights.
- (8) Recognizing changes in residents that are inconsistent with their normal behavior and the importance of reporting those changes to the supervisory nurse.

(b) Maintenance of records. A facility must maintain a record of all individuals, used by the facility as feeding assistants, who have successfully completed the training course for paid feeding assistants.

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**Subpart E—Appeals of Discharges, Transfers, and Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASARR) Determinations**

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**§ 483.200 Statutory basis.**

This subpart is based on sections 1819(e)(3) and (f)(3) and 1919(e)(3) and (f)(3) of the Act, which require States to make available, to individuals who are discharged or transferred from SNFs or NFs, an appeals process that complies with guidelines issued by the Secretary.

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**§ 483.202 Definitions.**

For purposes of this subpart and subparts B and C—

*Discharge* means movement from an entity that participates in Medicare as a skilled nursing facility, a Medicare

certified distinct part, an entity that participates in Medicaid as a nursing facility, or a Medicaid certified distinct part to a noninstitutional setting when the discharging facility ceases to be legally responsible for the care of the resident.

*Individual* means an individual or any legal representative of the individual.

*Resident* means a resident of a SNF or NF or any legal representative of the resident.

*Transfer* means movement from an entity that participates in Medicare as a skilled nursing facility, a Medicare certified distinct part, an entity that participates in Medicaid as a nursing facility or a Medicaid certified distinct part to another institutional setting when the legal responsibility for the care of the resident changes from the transferring facility to the receiving facility.

**§ 483.204 Provision of a hearing and appeal system.**

(a) Each State must provide a system for:

(1) A resident of a SNF or a NF to appeal a notice from the SNF or NF of intent to discharge or transfer the resident; and

(2) An individual who has been adversely affected by any PASARR determination made by the State in the context of either a preadmission screening or an annual resident review under subpart C of part 483 to appeal that determination.

(b) The State must provide an appeals system that meets the requirements of this subpart, § 483.12 of this part, and part 431 subpart E of this chapter.

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**§ 483.206 Transfers, discharges and relocations subject to appeal.**

(a) “Facility” means a certified entity, either a Medicare SNF or a Medicaid NF (see §§ 483.5 and 483.12(a)(1)).

(b) A resident has appeal rights when he or she is transferred from—

(1) A certified bed into a noncertified bed; and

(2) A bed in a certified entity to a bed in an entity which is certified as a different provider.